

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy. Probably showers
tonight and Wednesday.

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FIERCE ATTACK OF TEUTONS
ON THE FRENCHFighting Intense at Thiamount
and FleuryBRITISH PRESS ON TURKISH REAR—ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS
ADVANCE ALONG THE DNEISTER AND THE ISONZO

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 8.—Sanguinary fighting is reported on the Somme front, where the Germans have launched a powerful attack against the French from Fleury to a point north of the Thiamont work, and gained a footing in the Thiamont work, the French admit. Fighting there still progresses, the French say.

BRITISH GAINED GROUND

The British claim to have pushed forward on their front in the Trones wood last night.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS NAVAL VICTORY

The Austrians engaged and defeated the Italians in a naval engagement near the Italian coast August 2nd, Vienna announces. Italian warships were struck and the flotilla retired, the Austrians say.

BRITISH TOOK MUCH BOOTY

The British say that in an engagement with the Turkish rear guard, thirty miles from Suez, the British took much war material.

ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN ADVANCE

A wireless dispatch from Rome says the Italian offensive along the Isonzo resulted in the capture of several positions.

Petrograd officially reports the Russians drove the Teutons back along a 15-mile line south of the Dneister.

AGREED TO THE ARMY BILL

Senate Willing to Pay \$267,000,000 for the Army and National Guard

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Without debate, the Senate agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,000,000 for maintenance of the reorganized regular army and National Guard.

HUGHES IN CHICAGO

Will Deliver a Campaign Speech in the Coliseum Tonight

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Mr. Hughes rested today after his strenuous activities of yesterday and prepared the speech he is to deliver at the Coliseum tonight.

FIRST HEARING OF THE FARM LOAN BOARD

Will be Held in Portland, Me., on the 21st of August

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—The first hearing of the farm loan board to get information on how to divide the twelve districts will be held at Portland, Maine, August 21st. It is expected it will take six months for the hearings all over the country.

LIST OF MAGAZINES AT THE LIBRARY

Following is a list of magazines to be read at the library when it is open: Scientific American, Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Popular Mechanics, The Outlook, Scribner's, Harper's, Century, Bookman, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, American, Youths Companion, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Ladies' World, Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Modern Priscilla, The Musician, Garden Magazine, McClure's, Everybody's, National Geographical Magazine, Current Opinion, Physical Culture, Good Housekeeping.

MAXWELL Touring Cars (60-inch TREAD) now in stock at Ocala ready for delivery. R. R. Carroll.

CUMMINS FOR THE CONSTITUTION

President's Invasion of the Legislative Function Causes Iowa Senator to Become Peeved

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, today charged President Wilson will forcing the democrats of the Senate and House to adopt legislation against their judgment and told the opponents of the child labor bill, who contend it is unconstitutional, that the president's assumption of legislative functions was a greater menace to the constitution than the passage of any measure.

SAW NO MORE SUBS

Every Wave that Approaches the East Coast of America the Target of Many Eyes

(Associated Press)

Portland, Maine, Aug. 8.—No further trace has been seen of the two vessels reported by the coast guard lookout yesterday as the submarines were approaching the shore. A close watch is being kept because of the possibility of one of the vessels being the merchant submarine Bremen.

WOMAN MAKES LONG DRIVE IN MAXWELL

Tours from Texas to Detroit, Making Great Economy Record—Children Learn Geography First Hand

Mrs. Dick O'Bannon, of Sherman, Texas, motored into Detroit last week in her pet automobile, "Bill."

"Bill" is a Maxwell touring car with a fine appetite for the open road, but a very moderate thirst.

"He is strictly temperance," said Mrs. O'Bannon. "I kept close track on his gasoline consumption and it averaged 24 miles to the gallon on the long trip from Dallas to Detroit."

Residents of her home town are all wrought up over Mrs. O'Bannon's long tour. She says the folks are betting against her making a finished job of it. The men folks are particularly skeptical, merely because she set out to show the tour could be made without a man along.

Besides Mrs. O'Bannon, there is her neighbor, Mrs. R. E. Minshew, and her three children, Allan, aged 13; Frank, nine; and Mary Grace, four. Then there is a lot of baggage, bedding, cooking utensils, etc., for the O'Bannon party is doing a lot of camping out along the trail. Altogether, the Maxwell is loaded down with 1,000 pounds avoirdupois.

Since he hit the trail at Dallas, "Bill" has passed through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Before he takes his precious party back home, he's going back to Ohio, thence to New York and, finally, he will take in Washington, D. C., because the children want to see where the president of the United States lives.

It's all a matter of geography. Mrs. O'Bannon says her children have learned more about their country this summer than they could have absorbed in five years at school.

"The old-fashioned way of learning geography was through books," she says. "But there's no use doing that when we have Maxwells. 'Bill' takes us wherever we want to go. We've had no trouble. We've taken some rough roads, but 'Bill' thrives on punishment. I've driven a car less than a year, so I'm still an amateur. I don't know any tricks about saving gasoline. But I have kept close record and we've averaged 24 miles to the gallon all the way through."

Besides touring through the country, the party has taken in most of the large cities along the way. Mrs. O'Bannon, in spite of limited experience at the wheel, had no trouble negotiating the congested streets of Chicago and Detroit.

NEW FORD FOR SALE

An eight months old 1916 model Ford, fully equipped, speedometer, Yale lock, license, BRAN NEW tires (second set); SIXTY-ONE TREAD. PRICE \$300 CASH. R. R. Carroll.

Mr. W. O. McGowan and Mrs. G. O. Purnelle drove in this morning from the S. & A. Lumber company at Eaton Creek, at the 19-mile post on the scrub road to Daytona. Mr. McGowan is the joint agent for the bondholders and the S. & A. Lumber company of Jacksonville.

Horse, cow and poultry feed, corn, oats, hay and sweet feed. Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf

AN APPEAL FOR THE APPAM

To the Supreme Court Allowed by Judge Waddill of New York to the Teutons

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—Judge Waddill in federal court this morning allowed an appeal to the supreme court of the decision by which the prize ship Appam was given back to the former British owners. A supersedeas bond for two million dollars was given. Five surety companies appear on the bond.

IT HAD EFFECT

Number of Men Voting to Strike Caused Railroad Magnates to Sit Up and Take Notice

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—The vote of four hundred thousand railroad employees overwhelmingly favored a strike, according to an announcement made at a conference of railroad managers and representatives of the men. The conference adjourned soon after the vote had been presented to allow the roads to consider the matter.

AMERICA AGREES

To First Discuss Points Suggested by Carranza but Will Not Promise to Stop There

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Carranza wants to take up the border situation first in the joint conference, according to the outline Mexican representatives gave the state department. The United States has agreed to discuss the points suggested by Carranza with the understanding that after said points proposed by him have been disposed of, other questions shall be taken up.

The plan of six commissioners has been agreed upon, and the American representatives will be appointed immediately.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Plenty of Corn and Wheat in America to Feed All the People

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—The department of agriculture announced today the condition of the spring wheat crop as 63.4 per cent and corn 75.3 per cent. The total wheat yield is estimated at 654,000,000 bushels and the corn yield at 2,700,000,000 bushels.

WITH PROPER USE OF PAINT

Veranda May Be Made Most Comfortable Resting Place if a Little Chintz Is Added.

You women who live in the country will find that a can or two of paint and a bolt of pretty chintz will do much to transform your porch furniture, says the New York Telegraph. You have no comfortable chairs for piazza use, do buy one or two. They need not be expensive pieces, but be sure they are comfortable and have pretty lines.

The wicker or reed furniture is really the most attractive for verandas, and it is not at all expensive. You need not worry if you have two or three pieces of one kind and a couple of pieces of another variety. After you have given them all a coat of the same paint and made chintz-cushioned seats and backs for them, they will look enough alike to fool any casual eye. Besides, no one expects rigid formality in porch decorations.

If your house is white or gray you will find that green porch furniture will look best. Give all the chairs, tables and settees a coat of green paint and one of green enamel paint. The chintz for green furniture should contrast with it, and a figure with a good deal of red in it will be found most effective.

It may be wisest to have a cheap upholsterer make the seat cushions and backs if you are afraid to tackle so tricky a job. Have them made with some white goods as a cover. Then you can yourself make slip covers of the chintz for them. The reason why it is better not to have the chintz put right on as the first cover of the cushions, is because it may soil very quickly, being where the street dust can easily reach it. If the chintz is made into slip covers they can be removed and washed when soiled.

If your house is any other color except white or gray, brown porch furniture is prettiest. So you can paint your furnishings brown and use almost any gayly colored, pretty bright chintz for cushions.

SOMETHING FOR THE VOTERS TO CONSIDER

MR. KNOTT PRESENTS HIS CASE TO THE DEMOCRATS OF FLORIDA

To the Democrats of Florida:

Friday, August 4, an article appeared in the Florida Metropolis, purporting to emanate from Catts' advisers, from which I quote the third and sixth paragraphs, as follows:

CATTI HAS TURNED INQUISITOR

"Each county official in Florida, and each nominee to county office will be asked the direct question whether or not he is supporting Catts. Unequivocal replies are expected, and, as a matter of fact, will be more or less demanded, as the 'machine' figures it is in position to force the opponents of Mr. Catts from the cover of equivocal answers to such questions."

"The newly-formed, or new-born effort is to be an aggressive one, taking the offensive in the political situation and is designed to force well-covered and subtle opposition from county officials and officials-elect and their individual followings out into the light, where the 42-centimeter campaign guns can be trained into range and where the mortars or organized influence can get into action."

WHAT IS HIS MOTIVE?

What do these utterances mean? Are the democrats through their executive committees, to have no voice in the selection of appointees? Will Mr. Catts, if elected governor, trump up charges against all judges who may render decisions against him in this contest, and against all sheriffs and other officers who may perform acts not of his liking, remove them from office and appoint his own choice?

Again, have you investigated what manner of politics this man professed in the state from which he came, or what manner of man he was there?

WHAT HAS CATTI DONE FOR FLORIDA

Has he worked for Florida and helped to bear her burden, or done anything to entitle him to be the chief magistrate of this state?

All of these I submit are serious questions which all true and loyal democrats of this state should stop and consider.

IS RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT

Mr. Catts has already started on his campaign as an independent. By not awaiting the result of the pending proceedings to secure an accurate and correct count in Hamilton, Duval, Putnam, St. Lucie, Nassau, Orange and other counties, he has practically admitted that a correct count of the first and second choice votes will show that I was in fact the real nominee of the party in the late primary election. For my part, I am perfectly willing for him to run as an independent, for, judging from his public utterances on the stump and in the press, he is not now a democrat and never has been.

CATTI'S CRY OF "WOLF"

His hue and cry from one end of the state to the other is "Fraud! fraud! wolf! wolf!" What is wrong with the gains which have been shown I made in Leon, in Hamilton, in Duval, in Clay, in Putnam, in Orange and in Suwannee counties?

KNOTT ONLY WANTS AN ACCURATE COUNT

Those who saw the recounting done in Putnam county say: "The recount in Putnam county was made so openly and so fairly—showing that all that Mr. Knott and his friends wish is an accurate count of the vote as actually cast in the June primary—that the most rampant of the Catts radicals have failed to find the slightest grounds upon which to base a cry of trying to steal votes, etc."

Besides, did you read the letter of Mr. Blackwell of Live Oak, and the affidavits to the effect that fifty-seven electors voted first choice for me in precinct No. 42 of Suwannee county, when the first returns from that precinct gave me only forty-five.

If any ballots were in part tampered with in Madison county, it was done without my knowledge or consent, directly or indirectly. I have taken, and do now take, the position that such charge should be investigated by a grand jury, or other competent tribunal, and the guilty parties punished, if there is guilt. Mr. Catts

has stated that a detective has discovered that the boxes were opened at midnight, etc.

PROBABLY ANOTHER PHILO GUBB

If such is the case, the detective should continue his investigation, and ascertain who opened them and furnish the proof. Nobody would be more interested or anxious than I to have the offending parties brought to justice and punished to the full extent of the law.

THE HAYES LEWIS INCIDENT

I have been informed that Mr. Catts, in speeches recently made at Madison, Lake City and other places, has related what Hayes Lewis had said was the substance of an interview between Mr. Lewis and myself at Mr. Lewis' office in Jacksonville. As reported to me, Mr. Catts said in those speeches that at said interview Lewis told me that he understood that I had sent a telegram to some attorney in South Florida to the effect that such attorney need not do any more down there, that I had had enough done (meaning that I had had enough ballots changed) in West Florida; that I at first denied any knowledge of such telegram, but afterward admitted to the whole thing; that I broke down and cried and asked Hayes Lewis not to give me away, and that he, Lewis, became indignant and ordered me out of his office. If such was the substance of Mr. Catts' speeches in the places mentioned, I wish to say that a more malicious bundle of lies never passed from the lips of any man. I had an interview with Hayes Lewis in which he asked me if such a telegram had been sent. I told him that no such telegram or communication had been sent by me or by my authority, and I say now that no such telegram was ever sent, and I defy Lewis or Catts to produce any such telegram or show that any such telegram was ever delivered to or transmitted by the telegraph company at my request or at the request of any one acting for me.

DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN

At some other time I shall give to the public the whole sum and substance of what was said in my interview with Mr. Lewis, but space here forbids. I shall also lay bare to the public what to my mind, are some of the rottenest political frame-ups that have ever been attempted in this state. Suffice to say now that I have in hand correspondence and affidavits that lead me to the conclusion that if any ballots were tampered with in Madison county, the emissaries of Mr. Catts deliberately did it, or had it done, in order that he might charge that it was done in my behalf, and might now use it as political thunder.

CATTI THREATENS AN INSURRECTION

I am also informed that Mr. Catts in a speech made in Lake City on last Monday night, said in substance that he had been nominated as the democratic nominee for governor, and that there was not sufficient power in heaven above, or earth, or in hell below, to deprive him of the nomination. That I might be declared by the courts to be the lawful nominee, but that he intended to appeal his case to the people notwithstanding, and that, if after the November election, he was not declared to be elected, he would gather around him ten thousand good and true citizens of Florida, with white badges on their right arms, rifles on their shoulders, march to Tallahassee and be seated in the governor's chair. I am also informed that in a speech he made at Live Oak the number given was five thousand, but by the time he reached Lake City it had grown to ten thousand. In the article appearing in the Metropolis on Friday, August 4, quoted from above, it was stated that Mr. Catts expected to get twenty-five thousand signers of his petition to coerce all state and county officials and officials-elect into supporting Mr. Catts, and having his name put on the ballot in November? If Catts' army, bent upon defying the law, and the decisions of our courts, and the intimidations of state and county officials and officials-elect, continues to increase in the same ratio from now until the November election

ATTEMPT TO CREATE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Is the Animus of Republican Attacks on the Mexican Policy of Administration

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Replying to the republican criticisms of the president's Mexican policy, Representative Harrison declared the attacks were prompted by a desire to create a false campaign issue rather than see the policy changed.

what state of affairs may be expected if perchance he should be actually seated as governor of this state.

PARTY WILL BE PURIFIED

The contest which I am making to demonstrate that I was duly nominated at the late primary election has proceeded far enough to show that one of two things will result:

First—That if, after I have won my fight for an honest and accurate recount, I am elected governor in November, the democratic party of this state will be purified of the undemocratic elements which have been wearing the cloak of democracy for many years past, and this state will have four years of true and tried democracy, with scrupulous observance of the inalienable rights of the people in their persons, property and liberties according to our constitution and laws, or,

OR FLORIDA WILL BE IN A STATE OF ANARCHY

Second—That if I am not elected governor in November, this state will witness an administration of radicalism and disregard of the law that will outdo Bleasie in South Carolina in his palmy days, or anything this state has ever been treated to since it elected its last carpetbag governor.

From now until after the general election it is going to be up to the true democrats of this state to say which of these results shall come to pass.

KNOTT IS FOLLOWING DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE

The rank and file of true democrats, and a great majority of the public press of the state are with me in my fight. A few, without mature consideration, have criticised my action as undemocratic. Section 55 of the democratic primary law, passed by a democratic legislature, upheld by democratic courts, expressly provides for the kind of contest I am making. Two circuit courts have already said so, and the supreme court, which is now weighing its opinion in regard to my petition for a recount in Putnam county, will, if I am not badly mistaken, again say so in no uncertain terms within the next few days.

Again, my contest is not without democratic precedent. In 1876 George F. Drew, the apparently defeated candidate, by means of a contest in the courts was declared duly elected, and thereby overturned carpetbag rule in this state. In my opinion if the man from Alabama, who has assumed to question the integrity of our courts, and defy their decisions, is finally elected we shall have a return of conditions as bad, if not worse, than those of carpetbag days.

AN UNSWERVING DEMOCRAT

No man can say that I have not always been a true democrat. For years I have rendered honest, efficient and faithful service to my state. Does it not seem strange that after all these years of unquestioned honesty and integrity, a stranger from Alabama attempts to prove to the people whom I have served that I was a party to or would endorse any dishonest act?

CATTI IS A BULL DOZER

Another very serious question—are the true democrats of this state going to admit that this man from Alabama has obtained such momentum and such power that he can, even before he has attained the power of the chief magistrate of the state, bulldoze and browbeat every county and state official of the state into giving him support?

The supreme court's opinion is expected within the next few days. If favorable to me, the recounts already applied for will be speedily disposed of. I shall then ask for my certificate of nomination, and call to my standard all true democrats of this state. I am not making this fight for myself alone, but in behalf of the true democracy of Florida, and I am confident that the loyal members of the party will stand by me until the victory is finally won.

Respectfully, W. V. Knott.

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